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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nielsen *et al.*

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For: RECOMBINANT TISSUE PROTECTIVE  
CYTOKINES AND ENCODING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS THEREOF FOR THE PROTECTION,  
RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF  
RESPONSIVE CELLS, TISSUES AND  
ORGANS

Attorney Docket No: 10165-022-999

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 31, 2007 ("Office Action") and pursuant to the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith are: (i) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months from March 31, 2008 to and including June 30, 2008 with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee (in duplicate); (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate); (iii) Transmittal of Substitute Sequence Listing (in duplicate); (iv) Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable format; (v) Exhibit A: filing receipt for Application Serial No. 10/188,905; (vi) Exhibit B: copies of Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary, Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, Inc., 1986, pp. 994 and 1005, entries for "rejuvenate" and "restore," respectively; (vii) Appendix A: Replacement table at pages 69-71 of specification; (viii) a Declaration of Michael L. Brines, M.D., Ph.D. ("Brines Declaration"), with Appendices A-E; and (ix) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) with revised form PTO 1449 entitled "List of References Cited By Applicant," accompanied by copies of references A73-A81, B09-B43, and C123-C239.

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Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks made herein be entered into the record of the instant application. Please charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.